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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the specification originally filed, with the enclosed substitute specification. A marked up copy of showing changes to the original translation is attached.

Applicant states that no new matter has been added.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 to 17 without prejudice and replace them with the following new claims:

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18. A motor vehicle transmission shifting device slot cover, the shifting device having a selector lever and kinematics for transmitting the selection movements to the transmission and at least one shift gate, the slot cover comprising: